

2012 Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week Activities Listed by County

Below is a snapshot of activities that are occurring during Maryland Home Grown Lunch Week based on a survey of school systems, it is not necessarily an inclusive list of all activities.

Allegany County Public Schools	
Local Products	Red Gala Apples
Local Farmers	Rinehart Orchards
Special Events	Local apples will be the choice for fresh fruit on the menu. Featured on the menus and posters in the cafeterias.
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	
Local Products	Green Beans, Grape Tomatoes, Watermelon, Nectarines, Red and Golden Apples, Yellow Squash, Zucchini
Distributor	Coastal Sunbelt
Local Farmers	C & E – Green Beans Lipman – Grape Tomatoes Coast Growers – Watermelon Colora – Nectarines, Red and Gold Apples Piscataway – Yellow Squash, Zucchini
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus.
Baltimore County Public Schools	
Special Events	West Towson Elementary School will celebrate all week long with tastings, table tents with the name of the produce and the farm from which it was sourced. Students will do morning announcements on the TV station with fun facts about each type of produce and recipes.
Calvert County Public Schools	
Local Products	Corn on the cob
Local Farmers	Swann Farms
Special Events	Homegrown School Lunch Week Celebrations at Beach Elementary on Sept. 19 and St. Leonard Elem on Sept. 21. Each school will feature: Farmer Joe, aka Joe Swann; Cornelia from the S. MD Ag Development Commission; Seed ID and Planting and Growing. Students will also husk corn to be served in the school lunches.
Caroline County Public Schools	
Local Products	Tomato salad, corn, melon, lettuce, sweet potato
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus.
Carroll County Public Schools	
Local Products	Watermelons and tomatoes from Deep Run Farms, Macintosh Apples from Baugher's Orchard, potatoes from Wike Farm in Carroll County. Nectarines and pluots from local produce vendor that was grown on neighboring county farms.
Special Events	Carroll County Public Schools will be featuring locally grown produce from Carroll County and surrounding areas in ALL 43 school locations. Signage will accompany the products when possible actually identifying the farm it was purchased from. This week that celebrates the bounty of our local farming community ties in nicely with our overall campaign to increase the amount of fruits and vegetables being eaten by the students as part of their school lunch and school breakfast. Along with the Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Carroll County Public Schools have been encouraging healthy eating in both the classroom instructional

	setting and the practicing setting of the cafeteria. By offering fresh local products during MD Homegrown School Lunch Week and whenever possible in Carroll County we support our students and local farm community.
Cecil County Public Schools	
Local Products	Beef patties, Asian pears, apples, watermelon, green peppers, red onions, corn, and ice cream.
Local Farmers/Growers	Brick House Farms, Fairwinds Farms, Priapi Gardens, Colora Orchards, Hudock Apple Orchard, Milburn Orchards, and Kilby Cream.
Special Events	Displays in various schools sponsored by Fairwinds Farms, Hudock Apple Orchard, Milburn Orchards, and Kilby Cream.
Dorchester County Public Schools	
Local Products	Bison, sweet potatoes, apples, tomatoes and watermelon
Local Farmers	Emily's Produce, Friendship Farm, Humphrey's Reid Farm, Simmons Center Market, Chicone Farms, Loyal Purpose Farm and SB Farms.
Special Events	Statewide Farm to School Celebration event will be held at N. Dorchester High School on Tues, Sept. 18. See MDA's 9/18 press release for details.
Frederick County Public Schools	
Local Products	Watermelon, apples, peaches
Local Farmers	Catoctin Mountains
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus.
Garrett County Public Schools	
Local Products	Corn, hydroponic lettuce from high school, hamburger, sausage
Education Connection	Northern Garrett High School raised the hogs for the sausage. Southern Garrett High School Ag raised the hydroponic lettuce for the school system during Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week.
Harford County Public Schools	
Local Products	Watermelon, apples, nectarines, peaches, green peppers, grape tomatoes, large tomatoes, zucchini, yellow squash, cantaloupes and cucumbers
Local Farmers	Susquehanna Orchards, Shaw Orchards, Jones Family Produce Farm The Mill of Bel Air, Lohr's Orchard, Wilson's Farm Market, Keany Produce. More information on the website: www.hcps.org/departments/businessservices/foodandnutrition.aspx
Special Events	Recently installed a walk-in cooler specifically for local farmers to drop off their product for the schools.
Howard County Public Schools	
Local Products	Apples, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelon, cantaloupe, honey dew melon, yellow squash
Special Event	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus
Kent County Public Schools	
Local Products	Pears, sautéed summer squash, tomatoes, corn on the cob, apples, watermelon and cantaloupe.
Local Farmers	Lockbriar Farms
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus. Elementary school students will be husking sweet corn (maybe)
Montgomery County Public Schools	
Local Products	Grape tomatoes, green beans, corn, honeydew, assorted fresh fruit, baby spinach, chopped romaine, baked sweet potato, cucumber. Lancaster Foods is the distributor
Other	See website for more information: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv/special/farm.shtm

Prince George's County Public Schools	
Local Products	Apples, corn, yellow squash, zucchini, watermelon
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus
St. Mary's County Public Schools	
Local Products	Yellow squash cucumbers, zucchini, corn on the cob, cherry and grape tomatoes, and watermelon
Local Farmers/Growers	Loveville Produce Auction, local farmers
Special Events	St. Mary's County Extension will be involved with educational presentations at Lettie Marshall Dent (650 kids), Sept 14, and Piney Point (530) Sept. 17. Extension will also help facilitate the Farm to School Menus - Cornelia will be visiting both schools and has a full 2 days of presentations and St. Michaels in Ridge (200) on 9-13.
Somerset County Public Schools	
Other	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus.
Talbot County Public Schools	
Local Foods	Watermelon, cantaloupe, honey dew, tomatoes
Special Events	Local food items will be incorporated into school lunch menus.
Washington County Public Schools	
Local Products	Apples, pears, cantaloupe, watermelon, cherry tomatoes, potatoes, green beans, Chesapeake Mac & Cheese with Palmyra Cheddar Cheese, Italian Chicken Sausage made by a local meat processor from Perdue Chicken
Local Farmers/Growers	Palmyra Farm Cheese, Rinehart Orchards
Special Events	Third graders from a severe need elementary school will walk to the Farmers Market at Meritus Medical Center on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The hospital chef will do a food demo, and a Register Dietician will talk about good nutrition.
Wicomico County Public Schools	
Local Products	Corn on the cob, green beans
Worcester County Public Schools	
Local Products	Watermelons, zucchini, corn-on-cob
Local Farmer	Wimbrow Farm, County Line Farm
Special Events	Local food to be incorporated into menus, school newsletters, lunch lines.

Independent Schools

St. Michals – St. Mary's County	
Special Events	Several grades visited the local farmers market where the students purchased produce from farm vendors that the school will serve on its menu for Farm to School week. These farms will provide for the school throughout the year.